BAR HILL NEWS

October 2013; Issue 541

DO YOU ENJOY READING YOUR BAR HILL NEWS?

Would you like to help with its production?

Our village magazine is printed and delivered every month except January, and we hope it provides a useful service to Bar Hill. It is produced entirely by volunteers and we are most grateful to all who help in any way. However, from time to time we need more help, as some of our regular team become unable to continue for one reason or another. **Now is one of those times!** We need people to help with printing, collating and delivery:

Printing: the magazine takes about 15 hours each month, and is currently being done by one volunteer. It would be good if we could find more people to learn how to do this. It's relatively simple and training will be given. Printing can be done during the day or the evening, at the Parish Council offices.

Collating: 100 copies of the magazine takes about an hour, using an electric stapler which we provide. The copies will be delivered to you and we usually ask you to pass them on to someone else in the village for delivery, although we can arrange to collect them if necessary. We currently have enough regular collators but need more people on the reserve list to cover occasional absences.

Delivery: is usually to between 40 and 70 houses. We currently need deliverers in The Spinney, Gladeside & Robin Close, and Watermead.

We also need people willing to deliver on an occasional basis.

And finally I'd love to hear from anyone who would be willing to share the task of distributing the magazine to collators and deliverers with me. This involves a lot of counting out copies and four or five journeys round the village to take them to collators and deliverers.

Thank you very much – I look forward to hearing from you.

Martin Avery

T: 01954 781233; E: m.j.avery@ntlworld.com.

STORYTIME AT BAR HILL LIBRARY

Stories and pictures, rhymes, songs and craft activities.

10.30 am at Bar Hill Library

Second and Fourth Saturdays in October – please note these dates; some parents arrived on the wrong day in September because the second Saturday was well into the month.

Storytime is continuing as we move into autumn and on to winter. Open to children of pre-school age and their older brothers and sisters who are accompanied by an adult, it offers half an hour of book-based enjoyment twice every month.

Often there is a theme – we have featured the weather, rabbits and things that go wrong recently, exploring those with stories, songs and craft activities. The children have enjoyed making music, colouring pictures, and have constructed rabbits' ears and weather charts for themselves.

This free event opens up the treasure that books present, introducing young children to their local library and revealing to them all that is to be gained from learning to read. There is no need to book; just come along.

Tesco is bringing in a company to **collect abandoned shopping trolleys** from around Bar Hill.

There will be a dedicated phone number once this happens, but meantime you can call **01954 240166.**

Please give accurate details of the trolley's location.

Once the dedicated number is available, it will be published in your Bar Hill News.

RASTERREPAIR

Home & Workshop PC Repair. Home Support.

T: 07413 849034; E: rasterrepair@gmail.com

– LOST CAT –

Much loved family pet missing from Stonefield area since Sunday 8th September.

Four year-old small Tortoiseshell female, mainly black and brown with a white tip on her tail and one black paw. Please will you check shed/garages.

Please contact Mark Gatland, 95 Stonefield.

T: 01954 200272; M: 07806 544848.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BAR HILL BRANCH

It is almost time for the Poppy Tins to appear.

As you may be aware it is planned for the majority of our Forces to depart from Afganistan next year and many will be badly injured both physically and mentally and will need care for a long time to come.

Members are reminded that the Branch A.G.M. takes place on Thursday 24th October.

There will be a short Dedication Service at The Memorial Garden at 10am on Monday 4th November.

Mary Shubotham, Secretary, 01954 781553

deadline for the next issue is 15th October, to bhneditor@yahoo.com,

or see page 2 for other contact details

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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The Objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between Residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication and not necessarily those of the Association. Anonymous letters will not be published, but names and addresses may be withheld. However, these may be made available should a written request be received. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the prior permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association Committee.

ADVERTISING

All matters relating to advertising should be addressed to the Advertising Coordinator bunty.waters@ntlworld.com. Quarter-page adverts cost £15.50 per month and must be submitted by the 1st of the month prior to inclusion. Maxi ads (£8.50 per month) and Mini ads (£5 per month) should be submitted by 15th of the month prior to their inclusion. Sizes: Maxi: 6 x 4.5 cm – 9 x 6 cm; Mini: 6 x 2 cm – 6 x 4 cm. Quarter-page ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication, but this often results in a waiting list. To help overcome this, we provide maxi and mini ads which appear throughout the publication. We cannot guarantee their inclusion, though, due to restrictions of space.

EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.
All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).
All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

THE MAPLE SURGERY

Tel: **01954 780442**

www.maplesurgery.co.uk

Surgery Opening times:		
Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri.:		8.30 am–6 pm
Weds.:		*7 am–6 pm*
Physiotherapist	Tues.	2 pm–5.15 pm
Podiatrist	Mon., Weds. & Fri.	9 am–12 noon
	Weds. & Fri.	1.30 pm–5 pm
Midwife	Thurs.	2 pm–4 pm
Psychological Therapies Team	Thurs.	9 am–12 noon
Dietician	1st Tues. of month	9 am–12 noon
Orthoptist	2nd Tues. of month	9 am–12.30 pm
CAMTAD	4th Tues. of month	9 am–11.30 am

Phone lines open from 8.30 am–6 pm Mon.–Fri.

Out of hours emergencies:

0330 123 9131 (Urgent Care Cambridge)

Health visitors are based at Longstanton Branch Surgery, Magdalane Close, Longstanton (Tel: 01954 781855); Child Health Clinic every 3rd Tues. 1 pm–3 pm (drop in) at Children's Centre next to the Primary School, Bar Hill

BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL

- Conference Facilities;
- Seminars;
- Committee/Meeting Room;
- Training Days;
- Exam Sessions;
- Wedding Receptions;
- Birthday Celebrations;
- Anniversary Celebrations;
- Charity Events;
- Children's Parties;
- Jumble Sales.
- Kitchen Facilities.
- Excellent Parking and Catering Facilities.

During the week we have the following groups and clubs:

Mon.	Helene Jones Dance *(school term time only)*	3.30–8.15 pm
Tues.	Shotokan Karate	5.45–8.00 pm
Tues.	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8.00–9.00 pm
Weds.	Helen Jones (Dance)	4.00–6.45 pm
Weds.	Zumba	7.00–8.00 pm
Weds.	Pilates	8.00–9.00 pm
Thurs.	Zumba *(school term time only)*	9.30–10.30 am
Thurs.	Pilates *(school term time only)*	10.30–11.30 am
Thurs.	Weightwatchers	7.00–7.50 pm
Fri.	Martial Arts	6.30–8.30 pm
Sat.	Sweat and Tone	8.00–9.00 am
Sun.	Bingo (doors open 7.15) Cash prizes	7.45–9.30 pm

If you wish to book any of the above facilities, or get more information, please contact us at the Village Hall by telephoning 01954 782414 leaving a message (speak slowly and clearly please). We will call you back within 24 hours Monday–Friday. Or e-mail us on barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

THE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Please contact Rob Lawrence, plot allocator, on 07788 590348 to be put on the waiting list.

All other allotment matters should be addressed to: bhallotment@hotmail.com.

WILLINGHAM & LONGSTANTON SURGERIES

Willingham 01954 260230; Longstanton 207600; Dispensary 260073

Website: www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk

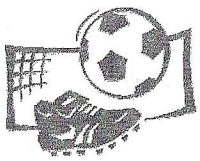
Flu clinics – please ring to make an appointment in one of our special flu clinics. The first clinics will be on Thursday 3rd October at Willingham and Tuesday 8th October at Longstanton but there will be other dates available if you are not able to come then.

Patient records – all GP practices in this area have been asked to distribute leaflets to patients when they next attend surgery. Produced by the local Clinical Commissioning Group they help explain new arrangements regarding the sharing of medical information between healthcare professionals. If you have any queries please contact the Patient Experience Team on 0800 279 2535 or capccg.pet@nhs.net. Their contact details are included in the leaflet. I'm afraid we are not able to advise on this.

Our Patient Group – meets twice a year, and we also have a 'virtual' email group which contributes comments and ideas via the internet. We are always looking for new members to represent our patient population so if you would like to be part of either group please contact us. To read a copy of our latest Patient Group Report please visit our website.

Cynthia Bidwell – Practice Manager

– BAR HILL FOOTBALL PROJECT –



3G Astro pitch available to hire, evenings and weekends. Ideal for birthday parties.

For availability and prices please contact Julie Marin, booking secretary, on 01954 781838.

– FOR SALE –

ERCOL COLONIAL SUITE with wooden arms; two-seater settee and three armchairs. Recently re-covered. VGC. £65 – buyer collects (Bar Hill). 07757 995080; 01223 233273

MATHS AND PHYSICS TUITION

Qualified teacher, with First Class Honours Degree in Physics, offers GCSE and A level tuition in Maths and Physics.

Telephone Paul Noble on 01954 780477.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

• Church Office 206120 • Conservative Party (Iris Lay) 205265 • Happy Hours (Helen Collins) 782203 • Liberal Democrat Party (Andy Pellew) 07814 871752 • Library (renewals and enquiries) 0345 0455225 • Neighbourhood Watch 01954 201001 • Parish Council (Leigh Baffa) 780456 • Police non emergency 101 • Post Office 789285 (Harry) • Pre-School 782892 • Samaritans 01223 364455 • School 273305 • Social Club 781881 • Swavesey Village College 230366

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– PHIL STEVENS –
FOOTBALL/AUCTION CHARITY DAY

We would like to extend a massive thank you to everyone who supported us on Bank Holiday Monday to make this event so successful. It was amazing to see so many people. The football matches were all played in good spirit despite some players suffering after-effects from the night before!

It was truly a fantastic day in memory of an amazing man. It was such a success that we have had requests for a repeat next year so watch this space!

The grand total raised on the day from the football, BBQ, cake stall, raffle and auction was nearly £2000! This money will be split between Cambridge Pancreatic Cancer Care, MacMillan and Cancer Research UK.

The support, help and generosity that the community has given us since Phil was taken ill and sadly passed away is overwhelming.

Thank you, thank you, thank you...

Rebecca, Ryan, Hayley, Hannah, Emily and Sam

Dear Editor

In his September report, John Reynolds tackled the issue of fracking and the process any planning applications for drilling in Cambridgeshire have to go through before approval. He gave a detailed overview of the planning process and in so doing, gave the impression that the final say will lie with the County Council. This is not the case. It will lie with the Government.

John Doland
Watermead

Residents' Association

Pursuant to Robert Tompkins' letter last month regarding the inaugural meeting of the Bar Hill Residents' Association in 1967, Mr Tompkins has e-mailed me scanned copies of the minutes, along with several other pieces that may be of interest to long-serving "Bar Hillbillies".

Ed.

Interested persons are always welcome at Residents' Association meetings. These are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month at 8 pm in the Parish Council office. Next meetings are 1st October and 5th November

Get into the Christmas spirit at the Over Day Centre's

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

on Friday 13th December, from 2 pm

Stalls include: Christmas items, Jewellery, Wooden items, Cake Stall, Tombola and Grand Raffle Draw.

Come and join us for a cuppa!

The Over Day Centre
1 Drings Close, Over, CB24 5NZ

MenziesHotels
CAMBRIDGE

Menzies Cambridge Hotel & Golf Club, Bar Hill

– Job Vacancies –

September–October 2013

- Revenue Manager – salaried;
- Receptionist – salaried;
- Meeting and Events Sales – part time 9am–2.30pm;
- Chef de Partie – salaried;
- Kitchen porters/plate wash – flexible hours;
- Handyman – part time, hourly paid – painting and general maintenance;
- Food & Beverage Attendants – flexible hours;
- Bar Attendants – evenings and weekends, flexible hours.

Please send CV with covering letter to: Shaun Van Looy, General Manager, Menzies Cambridge Hotel & Golf Club, Bar Hill, Cambridge, CB23 8EU. T: 01954 249988; E: shaun.vanlooy@menzieshotels.co.uk or contact Hotel Reception for more information.

Due to the high volume of applicants we are unable to respond to every application made.

– ALTERATIONS TO BUS ROUTES –

The County Council has received registrations to alter the following services from 7th October 2013:

Whippet route **14**: St Andrew's Street – Arbury Circle, running Monday to Friday: **Cancelled** *[most of this route is served by Citi 1]*;

Whippet route **15**: St Ives – Swavesey – Over, running Monday to Friday: **Cancelled**;

Whippet route **430**: Yaxley Health Centre – Conington, running on Tuesday only: **Cancelled**.

The County Council is looking into alternatives to cover routes 15 and 430.

Should you require any further information, please contact **Passenger Transport Team**: T: 0345 045 0675; E: passenger.transport@cambridgeshire.gov.uk; P: Passenger Transport Team, Box CC 1301, Castle Court, Shire Hall, Cambridge CB3 0AP.

SHOPPING SERVICE

This service is for Cambridgeshire residents, aged over 60, who are unable to, or may have difficulty in doing their shopping. Many supermarkets now offer online shopping but unless you have a computer you cannot take advantage of this convenient service.

Phone your order to our Shopping Service and we will make all the arrangements, and arrange delivery to your home. There is no commitment to shop every week.

Age UK Cambridgeshire makes no charge for this service but supermarket charges for delivery may vary.

Enquires and orders can be taken from Monday–Friday between 9am–12.30pm on **01354 696650**

Registered charity number: 1107589

– 8 O'CLOCK CLUB –

The 8 o'clock club is an all-women's group which meets at 8pm on the first Thursday of the month in the school at Bar Hill. We have a varied programme between now and Christmas:–

Thursday 3 October	Geoff Evans returns to show us his wonderful slides of Alaska.
Thursday 7 November	Growing Old Disgracefully.
Thursday 5 December	Christmas dinner.

To find our more about the club please phone Barbara 01954 204171; Adela 01954 204265 or Ann 01954 204687, or come along to one of the meetings.

WALKING FOR HEALTH WITH BAR HILL WALK GROUP

Lots of us wish we did more exercise. We know it's good for us. And we know our health's important. But it can be easy to find excuses for not actually getting out there and doing it.

Walking is truly accessible – almost everyone can do it anywhere and at any time. It won't cost you anything and you don't need fancy equipment to hit the pavement. A pair of suitable shoes, which you probably have anyway, comfortable layers of clothing and away you go.

You can take things at your own pace, starting slowly and building up gently. It's wonderfully social too, even making some new friends along the way.

The Bar Hill Walk Group, started through the PPG, is now in its third year. We meet regularly by the Memorial Gardens to leave at 10.30am on the first Thursday and third Wednesday of every month. The walks last up to one hour, with a point to turn back if you so wish, finishing at the Library for coffee. Allow 10 minutes before your first walk to fill in a basic Health Questionnaire. The walks are lead by trained walk leaders and supported by The Ramblers and MacMillan Cancer.

You can find more details on www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/walkfinder or contact one of the co-ordinators locally: Patricia Daniels 07919 874402; Josephine Powell 07901558108; or see our notice on the Parish Notice board/Library, for our programme.

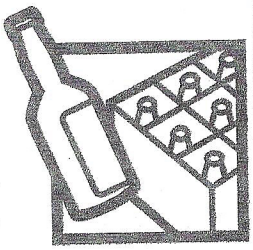
FOR SALE

Bovis three-bedroom ex-showhouse.
91 Field View, Bar Hill, CB2 8SY.

Triple glazed. Insulated roof and walls. Two-week old boiler. 28' through-lounge in bay with arches. 18' kitchen with Rangemaster five-ring cooker. 30' conservatory. 28' double length garage converted to gym, sauna, shower and WC. Dressing room. En-suite. Coat cupboard. Porch. Three-car drive. Curtains, carpets.

01954 782480

BAR HILL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB



The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall. You can watch live sports on our two large TV screens in HD, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage or enjoy a drink in our quiet lounge bar. We also have an XBox available for gaming.

What's on in October?

Play Your Cards Right	Saturday 5 October 2013
Play Your Cards Right	Saturday 19 October 2013
Play Your Cards Right	Saturday 2 November 2013

Looking Ahead…

Saturday 23rd November, Jenna, Singer

Visit our website, www.bhssc.org.uk or join us on Facebook, at Barhillsports.Socialclub.

Play Your Cards Right Night

A new members' competition held fortnightly on a Saturday night. Guaranteed prize on the night. Why not come in and have a look. Full details in the Club. You must present a current membership card to play.

Saturday Afternoon Football – Home games

Kickoff at 1500:

Saturday 5 October, BHSSC v March Town Reserves
Saturday 19 October, BHSSC Reserves v Therfield and Kelshall
Saturday 26 October, BHSSC Reserves v Linton Granta A

Kickoff at 1400:

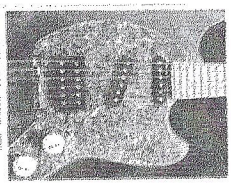
Saturday 2 November, BHSSC Reserves v Cambridge Ambassadors.

Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, join now for £10; Seniors £5. Pop in and have a look around. Please ask the bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times.

The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds for a one-off payment of £5. This is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

Andrew Wilkin
01954 781881 (BHSSC)



GUITAR & BASS TUITION
inc. Guitar Repairs

Phone Steve Beaney
01954 260851
07929 888128

– FOUND CAT –

In Hillcrest area in early September, small black male cat, about nine months old, with a black and white collar with bell. Finder has taken him to a Vet and he's not chipped.

Contact Pauline: 01954 781394.

CHURCH MATTERS

ROCK SOLID...

...is a midweek club for primary school age children which runs during term time only every Thursday evening in the Octagon/Meetings Room, from 6pm till 7.15. We have great fun with songs, news time, bible storytime, craft and games, stopping for a quick break for drink and a biscuit half way through!
We are fully subscribed at the moment, but if you think your child would like to come along, please contact Adrienne Sharman 01954 780874 for further information.

YOUNG PEOPLE GROUPS

Youth Socials
There is a time to relax, play games (Wii, Pool, Table Tennis) one Sunday per month from 7.15–9.00pm in the Octagon.

Cell Groups
These are groups of young people, meeting once a month, to learn more about the Bible and the Christian faith.

Cafe Church
As an alternative to sitting in the Sunday morning service, the children & young people meet in the Octagon on 1st and 3rd Sundays, for breakfast and a learning activity.

Young Peoples Evening Worship Service
This informal service is for adults and young people and uses contemporary music and format. This is held at 6.30–8.00pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month, starting with cake and drinks!
For more information on any of these events contact Heather at familysmeth@ntlworld.com.

MESSY CHURCH...

...is for pre-school and primary age children and their carers. They meet in the Octagon from 3.15–5.15pm on the 2nd Wednesdays of each month from September. Each session begins with craft activities followed by a story & song on a Bible theme, and ends with a simple meal.
Come along!
For more information contact Peter at familysmeth@ntlworld.com.

KNIT AND NATTER...

...is on Thursday afternoons from around 1.15–3.15pm in the Octagon. We are a friendly and active group that produces hats scarves and mittens for "Operation Christmas Child" shoe boxes. We make lots of other things too. By joining us, you will meet new friends as well as providing support to organisations that need voluntary help. We have several outings a year, occasional lunches, coffee mornings, a Garden Party in August and a Christmas lunch. You don't have to be able to knit, you are very welcome to come and "natter" and enjoy a nice sociable afternoon. For further information contact Sue Kenchington 01954 780260. Everyone is welcome of any faith, or none.

BAR HILL CHURCH HOMEGROUPS

At Bar Hill Church we have six small groups who meet regularly both weekly and fortnightly, with a mixture of evening and daytime meetings. We hope that the groups facilitate discipleship, mission, fellowship, evangelistic outreach and pastoral care. We study a variety of popular biblical material; recent studies have included bible studies on the books of Romans and John as well as deeper insights in to the topics of prayer and worship. This year the groups also studied the television adaptation of 'The Passion of Christ' during the period of Lent. The current topic of study is 'praying through the Psalms'.
If you are interested in joining in the fellowship of a small group within the village please contact me at the Bar Hill Church office to discuss placing you in a suitable group.
With Blessings in Christ
Jenny Patton – Small Groups Coordinator

MUCKY PUPS

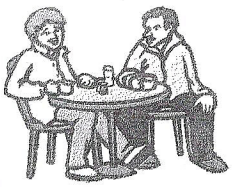
Every Tuesday from 1.30–3 pm.
Meet in the Octagon for bumps through to just walking. There will be the opportunity to meet with others, play, crafts, and coffee and chat!
For enquires contact Ginny Markwick on 789206 or Pat Muir on 201367.

BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT GROUP

The group meets on a monthly basis on a Saturday afternoon in the Worship Hall. It was started to provide an opportunity for us to spend a quiet couple of hours working on our craft projects in good company, since we often find that we have too much to do at home to feel able to devote much time to our creative hobbies, despite the benefits we derive from them. We usually leave feeling much more relaxed than when we arrive, with the added satisfaction of having made progress on our individual projects.
Group members bring a variety of crafts to each session including jewellery making, knitting, crochet, patchwork, cross-stitch, embroidery, painting and card making.
We are always happy to welcome new members whether they are experienced crafters or just interested in trying something new, so do feel free to come along to one of our sessions. Remember to bring the materials and equipment you will need for your craft project – we will provide the company and the refreshments.
We ask for a donation of up to £1 to cover the costs of refreshments and the use of the hall. We meet between 2.30–5pm in the Church.
We will be meeting on 26th October and our Christmas All Day Event will be on 23rd November.
For more details contact either Wendy 01954 782041 or Sue 01954 200875.

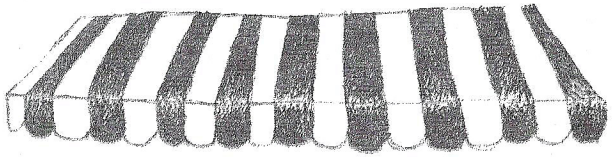
CHURCH MATTERS

THE COFFEE STOP



This takes place every Wednesday at 10 am until 12 noon at the Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served, and it is a good opportunity to meet friends old and new and have a chat.

Everyone is welcome. We support the "Friends of the Library" in making good use of this valuable resource and keeping it open for everyone. We would love to see you on a Wednesday morning.



BAR HILL COMMUNITY MARKET

10.30am – 2pm

5th October

2nd November

7th December

is our **CHRISTMAS MARKET**

In the Octagon next to the Church CB23 8EH

– Entry is Free –

A variety of Handmade Crafts, Jams, Fruit, Vegetables, Cards and Beauty products.

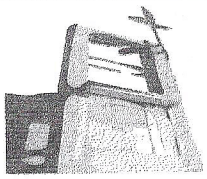
Refreshments

Soup from 12noon

BBQ

(weather permitting)

Come and support your local community.
We also raise funds for Community projects.
If you wish to be part of the market please contact Karen Austen 01954 781085 or Sue Gadsby 01954 200875



BAR HILL ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2013

Everyone is welcome at our services.

The Church Minister is Charles Mather. Please contact him on minister@barhillchurch.org.uk, or by phone 01954 277119. Website: barhillchurch.org.uk.

Sunday 6 October	10am:	Holy Communion with Cafe Church for young people
	6.30pm:	Evening Worship
Sunday 13 October	8am:	Holy Communion
	10am:	Quaker meeting
	6.30pm:	Young People's Worship
Sunday 20 October	10am:	Holy Communion
	6.30pm:	Evening Worship
Wed 23 October	10am:.	Holy Communion
Sunday 27 October	10am:	Morning Worship

There is a Roman Catholic Mass every Saturday at 6 pm.

Contacts: Church Centre Manager Tel 01954 206120.
Office hours Mon., Weds. and Fri. 9.30–12.30 am.

– LITTLE TINKERS (GIFTS)'S EVENT –

A Little Christmas *'Pop Up Gift Stall'*
on Wednesday **6 November** 1200-2100
at **52 Thornhill Place, Longstanton CB24 3EE**

For one day only, a private home in Longstanton will be turned into a little shop for the sale of beautiful, quality, low cost gifts for all the family.

A percentage of sales will go to a local family that fundraises for cancer charities.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

Hills Road, Cambridge

The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill

Parish Priest:	Mgr Peter Leeming	Tel: 01223 350787
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	Tel: 01954 201421
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday		8am and 12.15pm
Tuesday		8am and 7.30pm
Saturday		6pm. First Mass of Sundays

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge; also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre.

Holydays of Obligation	8am, 10am, 7.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Tuesday	6.45pm (not after Mass)
Saturday	10.30–11.15am, 4.30–5.15pm, 7.00–7.45pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6pm Mass each Saturday – copies are also available in the Church Centre.

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Every Tuesday from 1.30–3 pm.
Meet in the Octagon for bumps through to just walking.
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BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB

Phil Orvis, Scott Stanford and Muhammad Iqbal ensured Bar Hill ended the season on a high note with some notable victories.

Orvis took three wickets and Stanford scored an unbeaten 84 to steer the firsts to an emphatic eight-wicket win over Wisbech III.

The visitors were restricted to 124 for 9, and Bar Hill needed only 15 overs to reach their target thanks to Stanford's big hitting.

Iqbal was in equally imperious form against Cambridge St Giles II, finishing on 88 not out as Bar Hill reached 201 for 5 in the 32nd over. Steve Holt earlier took three wickets as St Giles made 198 for 9.

The seconds finished with a thrilling four-wicket win over Willingham II as darkness closed in.

Orvis was the hero with an unbeaten 90 and Pete Stockton made 38 as Bar Hill reached 217 for 6 with seven balls to spare, in response to Willingham's 215 for 3.

The firsts finished in fifth position, within a point of the promotion places, having won 10 and lost five matches, with two rained off.

The seconds were just below mid-table, having got off to a bad start by losing their first four matches, and also having to default twice. However, they won the last six matches when they took the field to end with six victories and six defeats, with one rained off.

The end of season presentation night is at the village hall on the evening of Saturday 19th October, when the season's award winners will be revealed. Any members wishing to buy tickets in advance, please contact me on the number below.

Please visit our website at www.barhillcricket.org.uk for all the latest news over the closed season, including winter practice sessions for both adult and youth members.

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Pam Vendy
NHW Village Co-ordinator

FRIENDS OF BAR HILL LIBRARY

Survey

At the time of writing twenty people have responded to the survey sent out in August to past and present Friends. The committee is very encouraged that so many value the service provided by our Library and have thought about what it might offer in future. Lots of ideas that will be thought through over the coming months were put forward. Thank you to all those who replied.

Wait for it ...

The annual meeting of the Friends was held at the end of September, so if you were not there you will have to wait until next month to find out what the plans for the forthcoming year are. One thing we do want to make changes to is our publicity. Those of you reading this seem to be in a minority; a lot of people say they do not know about our events although we tell the village about them month by month in this newsletter.

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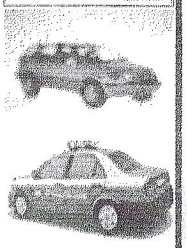

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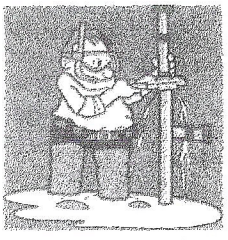

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Paul Ruskin, Chairman

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10th October – PLANNING MEETING. Venue: Marie-Thé's;

24th October – RESEARCH – QUEEN VICTORIA'S CHILDREN. Venue: Bobby's.

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings; we pay just £1.00 per meeting to cover costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Jackie Ellis on 780523 or Marie-Thé Last on 780329 . NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

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- Use a fire or spark guard to prevent accidental fires and make sure that it has the kite mark or conforms to a relevant British/European safety standard.
- Do not place objects on or over the mantle-piece which may cause you to stand too close to the fire to reach or use them.
- Inspect your chimney breast regularly – particularly in the roof space – to ensure that it is sound and that sparks or fumes cannot escape through cracks or broken bricks.
- Avoid burning resinous woods as soot builds up quickly.
- Buy only suitable fuels.
- Do not overload the grate or appliance.

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Our Jungle Sleepover will be held this month, when we have to rescue all our kit and supplies from some very naughty monkeys, then use it to meet challenges, do craft activities, play games and even cook our own supper over a fire built by the Beavers.

Once it's really dark, early in November, we'll be off exploring more locally on a night hike, with the Beavers choosing their own route in a rather special way...

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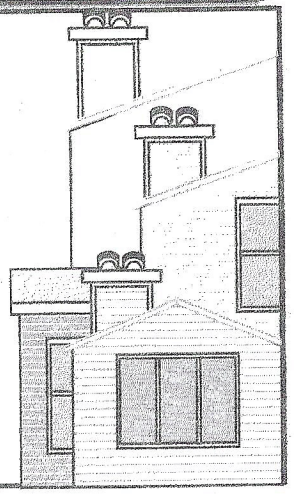

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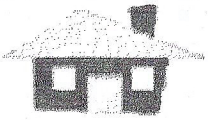

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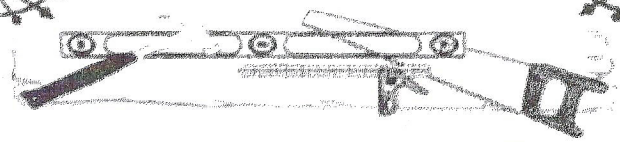

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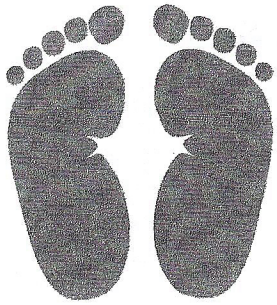

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REPORT FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS.

Winter Gritting: Cambridgeshire County Council currently treats over 40% of the road network, prioritising the most strategically important routes such as A & B roads and links to A&E hospitals or other emergency services. You can see full details of these routes and our prioritisation on our website at http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/winter/grittingroutes.html.

The county's gritting routes are based on keeping Cambridgeshire moving and, as part of this aim, we undertake an annual review and are asking for your comments or proposals for changes to our routes.

You will find a form at above address which will allow you to give your views. Completed forms will be reviewed by the Network Management team and any approved changes will be published on the website.

Recent meetings attended: Parental School Transport Appeals; County Staff Appeal; two meetings of the Ethics Committee; Audit Committee of the Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation; Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee; Planning the County Planning Committee.

Attended: Pension Fund Committee; District Councils Planning Consultation meeting; Enterprise, Growth and Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Members attendance on line: Councillor attendance figures are now being published on the Council's website on the following page; http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/democracy/represents/.

This information will be updated and published on a monthly basis. Member attendance is published by a large majority of local authorities and is the kind of information often requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

How to keep in touch: Many of you receive a more detailed monthly email on my work as your county councillor. By sending your email address to j.e.reynolds@ntlworld.com, I can add you to my list.

To Contact our PCSO 7009 **Alpo Mani**, Histon Neighbourhood Policing Team: T: 101 ex7113152 | M: 07525 227383 | E: alpo.mani@cambs.pnn.police.uk | A: Histon Police Station, 15 Mowlam Close, Impington CB24 9NA

FOUND AT THE FETE IN JULY

None of the items mentioned in August's Bar Hill News has been claimed.

If you lost any of the following, please call Bunty Waters on **01954 201421**:

- pair of ladies bifocal glasses;
- mobile phone;
- rucksack;
- bracelet;
- child's sandals;
- key.

If items are not claimed by the end of October, those suitable for passing on will be donated to charity.

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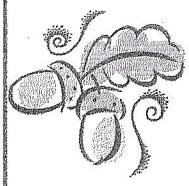

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We are open Monday to Friday from 9am–3 pm during term time. Children may come for a minimum of 2½ hours during this period up to the maximum of 6 hours per day, which would include lunch.

Children are able to start pre-school as soon as they are 2 years old.

Nursery Education Funding (15 hours free per week) is available in the term after the child's 3rd birthday.

We are registered to offer places to children on the 'free twos' scheme. If you are on income support you may be eligible for 10 hours per week of free care for your 2 year old. Please ask us for more information about referral or visit the children's centre who will also be able to advise you about this.

All our staff hold early years' qualifications and are trained in first aid and child protection.

For more information or to register your child please see our new website at www.littleacornspreschoolbarhill.co.uk or e-mail us at littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com. Or during session time please phone Sally or Gail on 07851 803083.

We are situated just off the green next to the primary school; please feel free to pop in for a visit. Alternatively we hold termly open mornings for all our new starters, when you and your child may visit together.

Our rooms are currently available to hire for children's parties and other events at very competitive rates. You don't have to attend pre-school to use this service. Please ring or e-mail for more information.

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We offer fully flexible care between 9am–3pm, for children aged 2–5yrs and are registered for Nursery Education Funding (NEF) as well as the new government scheme 'Funded 2's'.

The extended outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to discovering worms, ladybirds and other creatures that share the setting. We are proud to offer many additional learning experiences for your child with regular visitors to the setting as well as exploring the community around us. The setting is intimate and comfortable and provides a safe environment for your child to learn and develop with their peers. The indoor area has a quiet corner for reading as well as a range of toys and equipment for your child to discover. We have strong ties with the community through visits to local businesses, the library and the church.

Parent/Carer Partnership

To fulfil our commitment to meeting children's individual needs we use communication diaries as part of our outstanding parent/carer partnerships. Please contact us on the above telephone numbers or: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk.

Our setting manager as well as session allocation coordinator, Sarah, and her deputy Michele are always on hand to support you through the registration process. We look forward to meeting you and your child.

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WILLINGHAM SURGERY has purchased a new examination screen for the nurse's room. We think the screen it replaces came from the old Mill Road Maternity Hospital. If any amateur dramatic society would like this 'antique' for their props, please contact us. It has been cleaned! 01954 260230.

COUNCILLOR CHAT

The long-awaited announcement on proposals for the A14 upgrade has been made: http://www.highways.gov.uk/roads/road-projects/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme/.

A series of public exhibitions has been organised, including:

Bar Hill Village Hall, The Spinney, Bar Hill, CB23 8SU (staffed) Tuesday 1st to Wednesday 2nd October 2013, 1100 –2000.

A14 Cambridge Services, CB23 4W (staffed) Tuesday 1st to Saturday 5th October 2013, 1100 – 2000.

If you can get along to one of these, do give your comments. There is an informal consultation period during September and October. 'Informal', proposals can still be changed before they go to 'formal' consultation. Your input matters! Changes will have considerable impact on communities that rely on the A14 west of Girton, so it really is important to give your feedback.

One of the major problem areas on the current A14 is the Huntingdon viaduct which is crumbling and needs very expensive replacement. The 'solution' adopted is to dismantle the bridge and not replace it. A 'through route' through Huntingdon will be provided. This will improve air quality along the old A14 route – no mention is made of the effect on air quality through Godmanchester and the Huntingdon Ring Road).

Highways Agency point out that if they replaced the viaduct too much traffic would avoid the tolled A14. Local residents wishing to go from Swavesey to the north, south or west must choose between paying a toll and going south on the A14(M) at Swavesey, or continuing on the old A14 and crawling through Godmanchester to the Brampton or Spitalls roundabout. This is the biggest change in this new proposal.

There are concerns about local access road arrangements. The original proposal was that local access roads would be two lanes in each direction; this has now been reduced to one lane between Fen Drayton and Girton.

A14 Dry Drayton intersection will be closed, but there is no mention of whether the local access road will still connect to it.

A scheme to widen the Girton to Histon section to three lanes has already been approved. The proposal wishes to extend this as far as Milton (but not to Fen Ditton as under the earlier proposal)

South Cambs Councillors help people back into work & support education

At a Cabinet meeting on 12th September, it was approved that the Discretionary Housing Payment policy which Cllrs said will target resources where they are most needed, and give young people at key stages of education a better chance of fulfilling their potential. The Council will consider applications for rent top-ups to families who have seen benefits reduce as they are deemed to be under occupying their home, following national welfare reform changes in April, and have children in key stages of education – such as studying for GCSEs.

The number of people claiming housing benefit has fallen and is at its lowest level since 2010. The £151,000 funding pot available from government will also be used to help prevent homelessness. This will help reduce the Council's temporary accommodation bill.

Any queries: Your District Cllr can be contacted on Cllr.waters@scambs.gov.uk 01954 201421 or 07734 690580; Cllr.hall@scambs.gov.uk 01954 780304.

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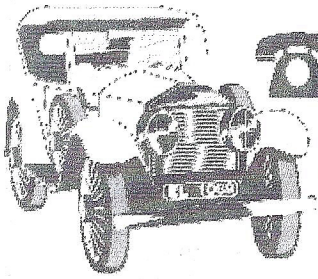

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Parish Council Web Site

Please note our website is unavailable while a new one is being created.

A14 Improvements

As part of an informal consultation, the Highways Agency is holding a Public Exhibition to advise local residents about the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme. This will be held in The Village Hall on Tuesday 2nd October between 11am and 8pm. If you have questions please take the time to visit the exhibition.

Litter Picking Day

This will be held on Saturday 26th October. If you would like to help keep your village tidy please pop along to the office at 10am where you can get litter picking sticks, gloves and black bags. This is normally a very successful day and it would be good for you to make a difference to your community.

Tom Flanagan

Most of you will remember Tom, who lived in the village until his sad death last year. He was an active member of the community, standing for District Councillor and Parish Councillor for many years. The Parish Council has received £1,000 from his family, to be spent on tree planting in the village. We will endeavour to bring about his final wishes and this will also be a memorial for him and the work he did for the village.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 17th October at 7pm in the Parish Council Office. All members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is also an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across.

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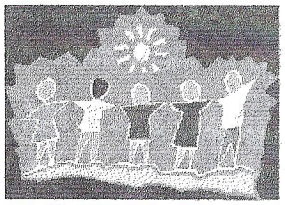

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Free Taster sessions are available. Classes run termly in Bar Hill and at other venues around Cambridge. For more information about 'Sing and Sign' visit www.singandsign.com and click on the Classes link. You can also email singandsigncambridge@yahoo.com or call/text 07732 380191.

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Please feel free to contact us if you would like any more information or would like to come along and see what we have to offer.

Patsie Ostler; barhilloutofschoolclub@hotmail.com.

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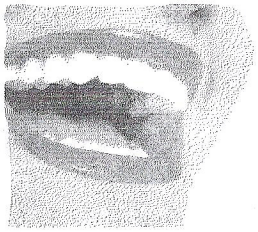

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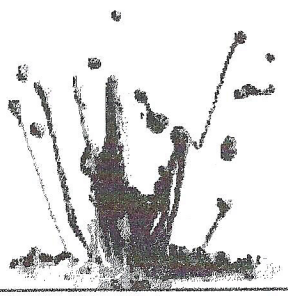

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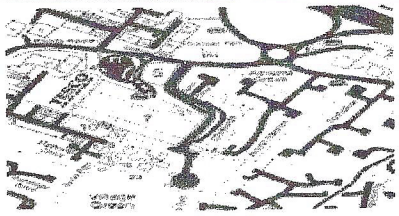

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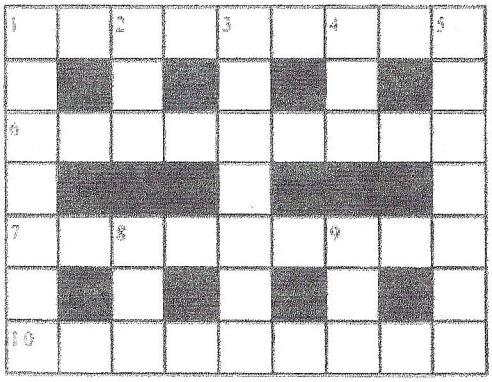
CROSSWORD CLUES FOR OCTOBER

Across: 1. Jack climbed it. 6. Severe. 7. Sharp eyed. 10. Art of logical argument.

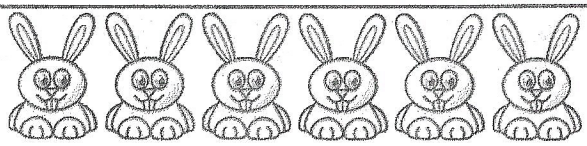
Down: 1. County town west of Cambridge. 2. Alternative name. 3. Lash. 4. First Shiite caliph. 5. Relating to motion. 8. Large body of water. 9. Small insect.



SOLUTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Across: 1. Balalaika. 6. Astronaut. 7. Neolithic. 10. Deference.

Down: 1. Brained. 2. Lot. 3. Loopier. 4. Ida. 5. Article. 8. Off. 9. Hen.



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OCTOBER PUZZLE

Form the names of nine **BIRDS** containing nine letters in alphabetical order.

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A	K	E	D	C	R	N	C	H			L	A			B	I		
A	L	B	E	S	T	N	C	R				A			I		C	
A	Q	U	F	F	I	O	S	S				R		C		A		E
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B	L	A	I	R	D	T	E	R			A		A			I	T	
C	H	A	I	T	O	T	I	W		S		R			C			R
C	K	B	K	I	T	T	R	U			R		M				E	

Solutions for August and September's puzzles:

AUGUST: BARRACUDA, BULLTROUT, DOLPHINET, JELLYFISH, KINGSTONE, ROUNDHEAD, STARGAZER, SWORDFISH, WHITEBAIT.

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– Events Calendar –

date	*event*	*where*	*time*
3 October	**Health Walk**	Meet at Memorial Gardens [near Maple Surgery]	10.30 am
3 October	**8 O'Clock Club**	Bar Hill School	8 pm
10 October	**NWR**	Venue: Marie-Thé's	8 pm
11-12 October	Swavesey RADSOC: **'A Fete Worse Than Death'** *[see page 25]*	Swavesey Village College	7.30 pm
12 October	**Pop Quiz** *[see page 25]*	Bar Hill School	7.30 pm
16 October	**Health Walk**	Memorial Gardens	10.30 am
23 October – 3 November	**Cambridge Festival of Ideas** [Website: www.cam.ac.uk/festival-of-ideas]	Mainly at Cambridge University's Sidgwick Site	
24 October	**NWR**	Venue: Bobby's	8 pm
6 November	**Little Tinker's Charity Event** A Little Christmas 'Pop Up Gift Stall' *[see page 7]*	52 Thornhill Place, Longstanton, CB24 3EE	1200–9.30 pm
7 November	**Health Walk**	Memorial Gardens	10.30 am
7 November	**8 O'Clock Club**	Bar Hill School	8 pm

BAR HILL FOXES ENTER THE LIONS DEN

Bar Hill Foxes (Under 11s) entered the Cherry Hinton Lions annual football tournament and got some great experience at their new 9 v 9 format. The first game against a good Alconbury team was a baptism of fire. Bar Hill struggled to get out of their own half, but a good defensive display from Joe Playle, Freya Goddard and Archie Peterson kept it level until one mistake led to Alconbury scoring the only goal.

The game against Milton was another close one finishing 1-1. The Foxes showed more going forward and scored a great goal by John Cornwell after a good pass from Jack Hilsden . Although Bar Hill finished the stronger team, they still needed a great performance from Miles Harvey in goal to keep it level.

The game against Cherry Hinton was a physical one that finished 0-0. Ollie Andrews showed some great individual skills to create chances for the Foxes, but they just couldn't convert them. Kaz McRobbie showed some good touches on the opposite wing.

Burwell Swallows went on to win the tournament, but a fine team display from Bar Hill made them look ordinary. A battling midfield display from Kai Todd-Johnson and Charlie Parker limited Burwell to few chances - only a fine individual goal was the difference in the end for Burwell to win 1-0.

Thornley had started the tournament well, but another good team performance meant Bar Hill were on top for most of a game that finished 0-0. The Foxes could have won it late on when John Cornwell, playing in an unfamiliar role on the right wing, made a great run only to shoot the ball just wide.

A great day and in which the Foxes grew in confidence throughout.

Dom Swindell

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Bean ragù with leeks, rosemary and garlic crumbs

A quick, easy, warming vege midweek supper.
Serves 4.

Ingredients

1 tablespoon olive oil
500g leeks, trimmed, washed and sliced
salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 x 400g tins beans, e.g. borlotti, drained and rinsed
2 sprigs rosemary
500ml vegetable stock
200g sliced stale bread, crust removed
40g butter
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped

Preparation method

Heat a large pan over a medium heat. Add the oil, leeks and a pinch of salt and gently fry for 5-8 minutes, or until leeks are soft and translucent.

Add the borlotti beans, rosemary sprigs and stock to the pan. Stir, cover and bring to a simmer. Cook over a medium-low heat for 20 minutes, till ragù is slightly thickened and the beans are softened.

Meanwhile, tear the bread into small pieces. Heat a large frying pan over a medium heat, add a knob of butter and, once melted, gently fry the bread in batches until golden-brown and crisp. Remove from the pan and set aside. Add the bread back to the pan with a little more butter and the garlic. Fry until the garlic is just cooked and breadcrumbs are crunchy. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Season the ragù; remove the rosemary sprigs and serve with the garlic crumbs sprinkled on top.

If anyone has a recipe they think readers would enjoy, please do submit to bhneditor@yahoo.com.